

81344 to 81355—Continued.

81351. *MUSCARI TENUIFLORUM* Tausch.
Liliaceae. **Grape-hyacinth.**

A grape-hyacinth from south-central Europe, similar to *Muscari comosum*, but generally smaller, with upright narrow-linear leaves as long as the stem, which is about a foot high. The lower fertile flowers, in a cylindrical raceme, are apple green with deep-brown, slightly recurved segments, while the numerous sterile flowers form a rather dense long raceme above.

81352. *PAEONIA MLOKOSIEWITSCHI* Lomakin. Ranunculaceae.

A herbaceous perennial peony with dark bluish green biternate leaves with red nerves and margins and yellow flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which have numerous stamens and purple stigmas. This peony, considered the handsomest of the yellow-flowered forms, is native to the central Caucasus.

For previous introduction see No. 79924.

81353. *PAEONIA TRITERNATA* Pall. Ranunculaceae. **Peony.**

A herbaceous peony, native to Siberia, usually about 3 feet high, with triternate leaves and purple flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 79926.

81354. *PARROTIA PERSICA* (DC.) Meyer. Hamamelidaceae. **Persian parrotia.**

A shrub or small tree, up to 15 feet high, with spreading branches and ovate-oblong coarsely crenate leaves, 3 to 4 inches long, which turn scarlet, yellow, and orange in the autumn and remain on the branches a long time. The flower heads, which appear before the leaves, are rather inconspicuous except for the pendent purple stamens; the ovoid fruits are half an inch long with two recurved lobes. Native to Persia.

For previous introduction see No. 49136.

81355. *PISTACIA MUTICA* Fisch. and Mey. Anacardiaceae. **Terebinth.**

A deciduous tree up to 35 feet high, with pinnate foliage. It is sometimes used as a stock for pistache (*Pistacia vera*). Native to the eastern Mediterranean region.

For previous introduction see No. 73984.

81356 to 81381. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceae. **Sugarcane.**

From Pasuruan, Java. Cuttings obtained through the Java Sugar-Producers' Association's experiment station, by R. D. Rands and George Arceneaux, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 13, 1929.

81356. *EK.*

81357. 21-C 3 Soerabnjamploeng.

81358. 32-C 73.

81359. 90-F.

81360. P. O. J. 2722.

81361. 2753.

81362. 2775.

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81363. 2802.

81364. 2806.

81365. 2822.

81366. 2875.

81367. 2887.

81368. 2940.

81369. F. 1081.

81370. F. 1087.

81371. G. 107.

81372. H. 581 (No. 1).

81373. H. 581 (No. 2).

81374. SW III.

81375. SW 499.

81376. *Glog Djatiroto.*

81377. *Glog Kloet.*

81378. *Glog hepandjen.*

81379. *Glog Kletak I.*

81380. *Glog paseroean.*

81381. *Glog Tabongo.*

81382 to 81405. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Melon.**

From India. Seeds presented by the deputy director of gardens at Saharanpur, through the Director of the Agricultural Research Institute, Imperial Department of Agriculture in India, at Pusa, and Robert Frazer, consul general, Calcutta. Received August 12, 1929.

81382 to 81390. From Agra District.

81382. No. 1. *Mau.* A round greenish yellow melon with dark-green bands heavily overlain with white nettings. Flesh green and of fairly good flavor.

81383. No. 2. *Mau.* Similar to No. 1, but flesh orange.

81384. No. 3. *Bangar.* An oval round dull-red melon heavily overlaid with white netting; flesh orange, not sweet, and having very little flavor.

81385. No. 4. *Reti.* Dull-red and yellow melon with straw-colored bands; flesh pale lemon, slightly sweet, with very little flavor. Apparently two or three mixed varieties.

81386. No. 5. *Burhana (1).* Round yellow melon slightly overlaid with dull-red bands and a little white netting. Flesh greenish white and of fairly good flavor.

81387. No. 6. *Burhana (2).* A round, somewhat flat melon which is rich yellow splashed dull red and overlaid with white netting; flesh pale orange and of fairly good flavor.

81388. No. 7. *Burhana (3).* A round yellow and dull-red melon with dark-green bands overlaid with white netting; flesh orange and of fairly good flavor.

81389. No. 8. *Burhana (4).* A round yellow melon with green and orange bands overlaid with white netting; flesh orange and of fairly good flavor.

81390. No. 9. *Burhana (5).* A round dull-orange melon with green bands